

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:

a display section for displaying an initial screen for performing function selection, and a setting screen to receive an input of setting an image forming condition, the setting screen being displayed by performing the function selection a plurality of times from the initial screen, wherein

the setting screen includes an OK button for displaying a short cut button on the initial screen and enabling the setting of the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen, and

the inputted setting of the image forming condition is enabled and ~~[[a]] short cut buttons button~~ for redisplaying ~~the setting screens screen~~ on which the image forming ~~conditions were~~ condition was set is are collectively displayed in a list on the initial screen when there is an input to operate the OK button.

2. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein image formation is performed by using image data, and the image forming condition is an image processing condition corresponding to the image data.

3. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image forming condition is a post-processing condition.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim [[4]] 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ short cut buttons are collectively displayed in a list according to a frequency of use.

6. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein the ~~plurality of~~ short cut buttons are displayed in a condition that the ~~plurality of~~ short cut buttons are capable of being scrolled or turned over.

7. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, wherein information relating to a set content of the short cut button is displayed on the initial screen.

8. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 7, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the selected function.

9. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 7, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the image forming condition of which the setting input is performed.

10. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing screen information of a screen at a time of performing the setting input of the image forming condition.

11. (Original) The image forming apparatus of claim 10, wherein a read button for reading out the screen information stored in the memory is displayed on the initial screen.

12. (Currently Amended) An image forming condition displaying method, comprising:

displaying an initial screen for performing function selection;

displaying a setting screen for performing a setting input of an image forming condition by performing the function selection a plurality of times from the initial screen; and

receiving an input to operate an OK button so as to display a short cut button on the initial screen and enable the setting of the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen; and

enabling the inputted setting of the image forming condition and collectively displaying ~~[[a]]~~ short cut ~~buttons~~ ~~button~~ for redisplaying ~~the setting screens~~ ~~screen~~ on which ~~the image forming conditions were~~ ~~condition was~~ set in a list on the initial screen when the input to operate the OK button is received.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, wherein in the displaying of the short cut button, an area where the short cut button is

displayed is displayed in a condition that the area is capable of being scrolled or turned over.

15. (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, wherein in the displaying of the short cut button, information relating to a set content of the short cut button is displayed with the short cut button.

16. (Original) The image forming condition displaying method fo claim 15, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the selected function.

17. (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 15, wherein the set content of the short cut button is the image forming condition of which the setting input is peformed.

18. (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 12, wherein screen information of the setting screen at a time that the setting input of the image forming condition is performed, is stored in a memory.

19. (Original) The image forming condition displaying method of claim 18, wherein on the initial screen, display is performed according to the screen information stored in the memory.

20. (Currently Amended) The image forming apparatus of claim 1,
wherein the setting screen includes a cancel button for canceling the setting of
the image forming condition inputted on the setting screen without displaying a short cut
button on the initial screen, and
the inputted setting of the image forming condition is canceled and a short cut
button for redisplaying the setting screen is not displayed on the initial screen when
there is an input to operate the cancel button.

21. (Currently Amended) The image forming condition displaying method of
claim 12, further comprising:

receiving an input to operate a cancel button so as to cancel the setting of the
image forming condition inputted on the setting screen without displaying a short cut
button on the initial screen; and

canceling the inputted setting of the image forming condition and displaying no
short cut button for redisplaying the setting screen on the initial screen when the input to
operate the cancel button is received.